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Sunny Behl ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
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Application No.: 09/182,842 ) Examiner: N. Abrams  
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Filed: October 29, 1998 )  
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For: DOCKING APPARATUS FOR PC )  
CARD DEVICES )  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**BOX RCE**  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Return Postcard
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☒ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby submit an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment, on October 12, 2000, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT  
AND NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Examiner Abrams:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 22, 2000.

In the Claims:

1. ~~(four times amended)~~ A carrier and docking assembly for interconnecting a PC card device to a 5 1/4 inch memory storage device bay of a personal computer, comprising:

a docking assembly having a pair of lateral sides for fixing the docking assembly in a memory storage bay, in the lateral sides have rails [having a width of at least 5 1/4 inches to enable the docking assembly to mount in a 5 1/4 inch type memory storage device bay of a personal computer];

a carrier slideably mountable in the docking assembly, the carrier having, the carrier has rails that mate with the rails of the docking assembly;

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